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## New calls on CCTV in taxis after attack

BY NICK SMITH

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A RACIST attack on a taxi driver in Luton has sparked fresh calls for CCTV to be installed in private hire vehicles and Hackney cabs.

The attack happened at around 5pm last Sunday, when a Hackney carriage driver stopped at red lights on Hitchin Road close to the Inspire Sports Village.

The offender got out of a white van and made racially abusive comments towards the driver, who had two of his family members sitting in the back of his vehicle.

The man then proceeded to smash the rear and two passenger windows of the cab.

Nobody was seriously injured, but all three were left very upset.

In light of the attack, Bryan Roland, General Secretary of the National Private Hire Association called for the industry to catch up with modern society and to do all they can to protect drivers.

Mr Roland said: "I hear about incidents like this every day and most are alcohol related.

"Since 1993, 65 taxi drivers have been murdered and over two thirds of them have been Asian.

"The dangers of being out there are going from bad to worse. The situation for us is so far behind the rest of society."

"The laws protecting taxi drivers are out of date, we need CCTV and only a small number of councils in the United Kingdom have made this mandatory, the rest need to help where possible."

private hire vehicle."

The payments work through an interest free loan, with the systems to be installed by a reputable company in association with the council.

A LBC spokesman said: "Any driver subjected to racism or physical abuse should contact the police immediately."

"If a driver reports such an incident to the council after the event, we will follow it up with the police and assist where possible."

"Some Private Hire vehicles have already been approved to have CCTV inside the vehicle, and Hackney Carriages have this option too."

On this, Mr Ilyas said: "While I think most would take it if it was offered to them for free, money is an issue."

"However, it's a good thing that these loans have been offered to us as it will encourage more people to get them."

He added: "The safety of the driver and passenger is the most important thing."

"The police need support too so they can catch the perpetrators and stop things like this from happening for good, in the future."

protect taxi drivers."

The call for CCTV follows a meeting last October between Luton Borough Drivers Union, Bedfordshire Police and Luton Borough Council (LBC) over drivers having safety concerns.

Waseem Ilyas, Deputy Chairman of LBDU, said: "We have been having constructive talks with LBC on this issue.

"They have said they would provide funding for CCTV to be installed in every taxi and



MAKING A SPLASH: Diving star Tom Daley plans to concentrate on training for the Olympics

## Doubts over new series of TV show Splash!

A NEW series of hit TV show *Splash!* is in doubt as star presenter Tom Daley concentrates on training for the Olympics in 2016, a TV insider has revealed.

A show insider at ITV told *Luton on Sunday* that a third series of the programme, which has been filmed at the Inspire Sports Village in Luton over the past two years, had always been 'hanging in the balance'.

ITV are now looking at other projects which Tom, who is currently competing at the Commonwealth Games, can do.

The insider said: "A third series was always hanging in the balance because availability was always going to be a problem and of course Tom's diving career is going to come first."

"We always knew that his commitments to training for Rio would rightly come first but we love having him on the channel and are looking at other projects for him."

Earlier this week Tom dismissed reports that he was set to retire after the games in Glasgow as he felt he wouldn't be successful at Rio 2016.

Reports claimed that a source close to the diver had said Tom had 'no chance of medalling at the Olympics'.

The comments came after Tom finished fourth at the diving World Cup in Shanghai earlier this month.

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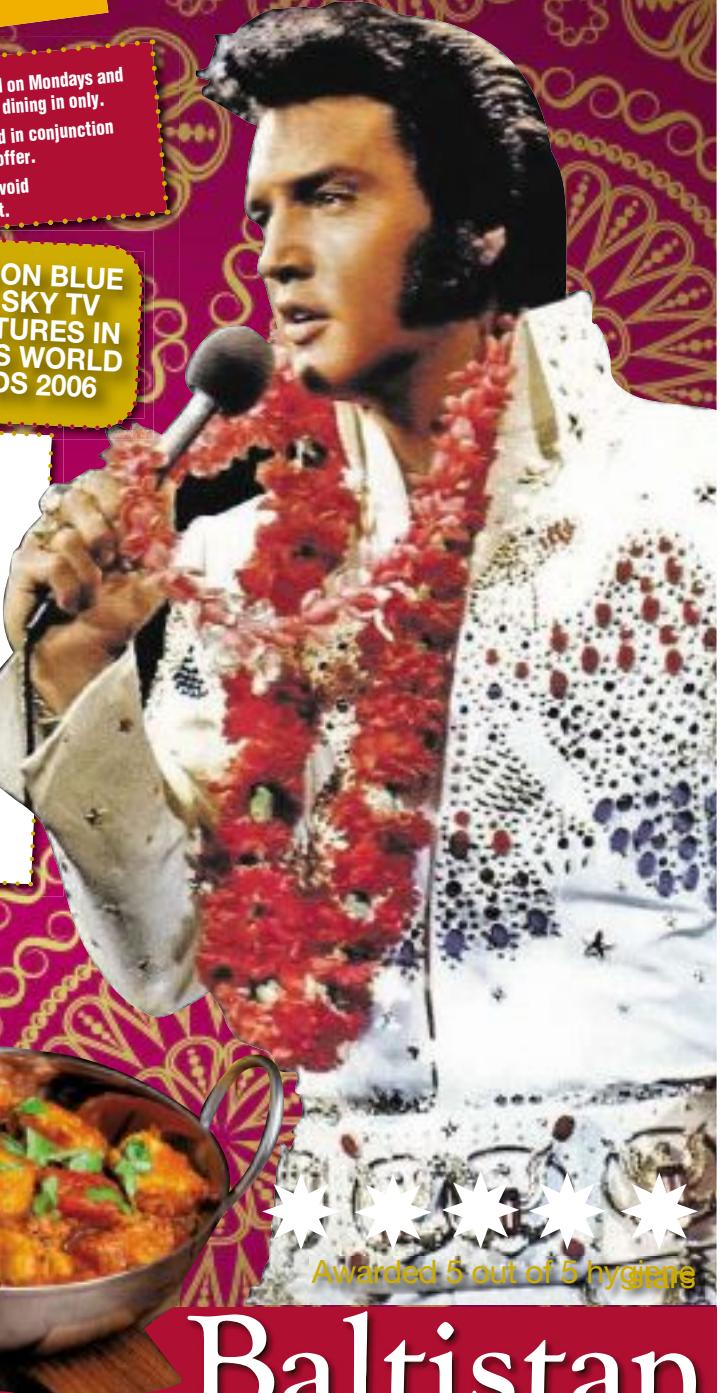
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# Woman admits she lied to police probing attack

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A WOMAN at the centre of a love triangle which is said to have resulted in a suitor plotting to gun down her fiancé has admitted in court that she lied to officers investigating the shooting.

Nazeem Dadd, who was engaged to be married to Atif Ali in May last year, told a jury how, just hours after he was shot in the street, she gave a videoed interview to detectives at Dunstable Police Station.

In the interview on the afternoon of May 20 last year, the jury heard how Ms Dadd said there had been an incident just a week before when Shahzad Mahroof, a man she had been romantically linked to in the past, had attacked Mr Ali's car and made threats that he would be killed.

Whilst giving evidence at Luton Crown Court, Miss Dadd told the jury she had lied when naming Mr Mahroof, 28, of Selbourne Road, Luton, who is on trial with

five other men. They all plead not guilty to conspiring to murder Mr Ali on the morning of May 20 last year, when Mr Ali was shot in the left thigh with a shotgun and needed life-saving surgery.

Ms Dadd told Stuart Trimmer QC, prosecuting, that she hadn't seen the face of the man who attacked her fiancé's car as she and Mr Ali sat inside, and hadn't heard the words being shouted.

Giving her evidence from behind a curtain draped around the witness box, Ms Dadd said at the time of the interview she was 'angry and shocked'.

She said she had briefly visited her fiance at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital that morning after he had been shot and before he was transferred to Addenbrooke's Hospital for life-saving surgery to his leg.

She said it was out of anger that she had sought to blame Mr Mahroof for what had happened to Mr Ali and she claimed members of her own family had put pressure on her to implicate him.

The other defendants in the case are Bernard Pillay, 41, of Campion Close, Uxbridge, who is said to have been the gunman and the shotgun was allegedly supplied by Matthew McCafferty, 23, of Roman Way, Flitwick.

Mark O'Neil, 41, of Lansbury Drive, Hayes, is said to have been given the job of driving Mr Pillay up to Luton to carry out the shooting.

Also involved is Mahboob Baig, 31, of Overstone Road, Luton, and Sajed Hussain, 31, of Portland Road, Luton.

Mr McCafferty, Mr Baig, Mr O'Neil and Mr Hussain deny conspiracy to commit grievous bodily harm on Mr Ali.

Mr Mahroof and Mr Pillay have pleaded guilty to this charge.

Mr Mahroof also denies making a threat to kill Mr Ali, and Mr McCafferty denies a charge of possessing a firearm with intent to endanger life, having a firearm with intent and possessing a prohibited firearm. The case continues.

## Blankets of poppies appear all over Luton

THE LUTON Poppy Appeal is in full swing, as the flowers spring up and cover roundabouts across the town.

Eleven local businesses have provided funds for the initiative, with Luton Airport donating the most overall, as they agreed to match every penny donated to the appeal.

In total, they cover 18,000 square metres across the town. The flowers are most noticeable on Telford Road, Stockingstone roundabout and Castle Street roundabout.

Linsey Frostick, Chairperson of Love Luton, said: "It is a particularly special year with our World War One Remembrance Programme. The Luton Poppy Appeal is designed for all generations to raise awareness and understanding of the impact of war and its aftermath in the town."

The initiative is planned to go on for another four years, with the iconic flowers lining the streets in the run up to Armistice Day.



IN BLOOM: Poppies blooming in number on Stockingstone roundabout

## newsbriefs

## VOUCHERS FOR ART STUDENTS

STUDENTS from Streetfield Middle School in Dunstable displayed their creativity in a contest inviting them to show what their town means to them. The competition, run by Taylor Wimpey, challenged art students to create drawings and paintings inspired by their home town. The resulting artwork featured landmarks such as the Dunstable Downs, the Quadrant shopping centre and the Priory Church. The best five entries earned the winners a £20 voucher to spend on arts and crafts materials.

## MEN ASSAULT AND ROB WOMAN

A WOMAN was robbed and assaulted by a group of men late at night. The victim, 22, was walking through the Telford Way underpass at 11.48pm on Saturday July 19 when she saw a group of around 15 young men standing in front of her. As she walked through the underpass, one of the group grabbed her from behind before another grabbed her hair, dragged her to the ground and then stole her phone. She was then groped by three of the group before they all left on foot towards Moor Park. Anyone with information can contact Luton Police Station on 01582 394471.

## NEW ITALY ROUTE FROM AIRPORT

Easyjet have unveiled a new route from Luton Airport to Rome starting in October. The new flight will put residents hours away from sites such as The Vatican, Trevi Fountain and The Colosseum, with flights starting on October 26. The route adds to easyjet's services to Milan Malpensa, Olbia, Pisa, Venice, Catania and Naples.

## OFFICERS FIND BODY IN LAKE

POLICE looking for a missing teenager, believed to be from Luton, at Clophill lake found the body of a boy, 16, on Friday. Bedfordshire Police said officers found the body at 1.15pm after searching the lake in Jacques Lane, Clophill. The teenager had been reported as missing on Thursday evening. A formal identification will now be carried out by the coroner's office.

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# L&D doctor to dance in Bollywood spectacular

BY CARL MUNGABI

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**A LUTON doctor and Indian classical dancer has been chosen to perform in front of 15,000 people at a concert in London.**

Ekta Patel (pictured), 29, a senior doctor at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, is among 30 members from the dance group Bolly Flex performing at the Bollywood Showstoppers concert on August 3 at the O2 Arena.

The doctor, who has been dancing since the age of six and holds qualification in Indian classical dancing, will feature alongside Bollywood stars such as Shah Rukh Khan and Sonakshi Sinha.

Dr Patel, who found out about the show after taking classes at Dance Works Studios in London, auditioned with 1,000 others for a chance to appear in the four-hour event.

Dr Patel said: "It was a whole day where they taught us a routine in half an hour and then in groups we had to do the routine."

"They cut us down until there were 50 and then we had to perform solo and I did a classical Indian dance."

After the audition the Bolly Flex director Naz Choudhury praised Dr Patel for a 'high-energy performance'.

The O2 show has already sold-out and 15,000 people are expected to attend.

Dr Patel said dancing was a hobby which gave a 'nice balance' with her work.

The Bolly Flex group rose to fame after their successful debut on Sky 1's Got To Dance programme and Dr Patel said Sunday's show would be 'diverse'.

She said: "There will be a diverse mix of performances together with different dance forms and we will be performing with A-list celebrities who have done these dances in the movies."



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## Cat burglar now a hit in the USA

**A MISCHIEVIOUS cat, famous for taking items of clothing and objects from gardens, has become even more of an online sensation after appearing on a TV show about animals with unusual habits.**

Denis, owned by Stopsley resident Lesley Newman, won the 'Bad Dog of the Week' award on the Bad Dog show in America.

Ms Newman said when

the program aired last Saturday in the USA she spent eight hours answering fan mail the next day.

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# HMIC says force needs to improve

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**DISAPPOINTED:** PCC Martins



**CHALLENGES:** Colette Paul

BEDFORDSHIRE Police has been told it 'requires improvement' by a policing watchdog which said it was one of the worst performing forces in the country.

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) released a report which found forces have cut £2.5bn from their budgets over the last four years, with three, including Bedfordshire, being told they need to improve.

The HMIC said it had 'growing concerns' about the number of police on the beat nationwide.

Although Bedfordshire is on track to achieve the required £20.8 million cuts by 2015, it, together with Gwent and Nottinghamshire forces, still needs to improve performance.

Of particular concern to HMIC was that responses to calls from the public, both emergency and priority calls, has declined markedly and although levels of recorded crime had been falling in Bedfordshire over recent years, in the 12 months to March this year, overall recorded crime went up.

Since 2010 Bedfordshire has cut 179 police officers, 66

police staff and eight PCSOs but recruited 110 special constables. Nationally five forces were judged to be 'outstanding' and 35 'good'. None of the forces were considered to be 'inadequate'.

Zoë Billingham, a HMIC Inspector for the Eastern Region, said the force had 'faced a difficult challenge' and was 'making progress towards achieving a secure financial position'.

She added: "HMIC is encouraged that the force leadership has a good grasp and understanding of the issues and areas that need to improve."

Police Commissioner Olly Martins said: "HMIC's report once again underlines the fact that we are a small, rural-fund funded force that faces some distinctly metropolitan

challenges.

"It is disappointing to be classified as 'requires improvement', particularly when at the same time it is acknowledged we are in the process of taking the steps required to deal with the various challenges we face."

Chief Constable Colette Paul added: "Last year HMIC recognised the problems that we face and identified the risks ahead due to the fact that we are a small force, with a small budget, dealing with a particularly challenging environment.

"In response everyone has worked incredibly hard to pull together a plan to make the best use of our resources going forward. It's a tough position and we have had to make some difficult decisions."

## Officer denies rape charge

A POLICE inspector has denied raping and assaulting a woman in the 1990s.

Inspector Paul Kelly, 43, of Bedfordshire police, also pleaded not guilty to sexually assaulting a second woman 18 months ago.

Kelly, of Bedford Road, Denton, Northamptonshire, appeared at St Albans Crown Court on Thursday for a plea

hearing.

He denied five charges of raping one woman on two occasions between 31 December 1996 and 1 January 1999.

He pleaded not guilty to two counts of causing the same woman actual bodily harm between the same dates.

In addition, he denied sexually assaulting a second

woman between 30 November 2012 and 1 January 2013.

The officer, a father of two, had previously been an NCO with military intelligence, but was suspended from duty last December.

Judge Stephen Warner granted Kelly bail saying his trial is due to start on December 8 this year.



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The bird has been seen in a number of gardens in Luton

## Town peacock flies in for another visit

**ANOTHER** Luton family had an unexpected visitor this week when a peacock that has been wandering around the town turned up in their garden.

The bird arrived at the property in Neville Road just a week after it was spotted in another garden a few minutes away in Black Swan Lane. It is unclear who the peacock belongs to but he has been spotted in the area on a number of occasions. Call us on 01582 707707 if you know anything.

# Candidate attacks 'I'm a Celebrity' MP

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**THE Labour Party has chosen the woman who will face MP Nadine Dorries at the next election.**

Charlynne Pullen, 30, who grew up in Newport Pagnell, is to go up against the controversial MP next May for the Mid-Bedfordshire seat after being nominated last week.

And in the short time since her nomination, Ms Pullen has already slammed Nadine for being the wrong woman

for the job, saying: "She thinks she can serve Mid-Bedfords from an Australian jungle and is more worried about her book sales than the needs of local people."

The Labour candidate is an Oxford graduate who worked in further education research before becoming a councillor in 2010 in Islington, London, a role she left in May.

She refers to herself as a feminist and trade unionist with strong feelings about female inequality.

She said politicians should

speak to people 'on their doorsteps and be seen in the House of Commons fighting for your values. I'm a Celebrity isn't the best way to do that'.

In response Ms Dorries said she was an MP who puts 'Mid-Bedfordshire and my constituents above party politics' and that Ms Pullen's comments were 'particularly disappointing'.

She added: "I wish Charlynne well and very much hope that she enjoys her first campaign as a Parliamentary candidate."

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VOLUNTEERS from a holiday company have helped revamp a children's play area. Staff from TUI UK & Ireland worked on the play area in Grampian Way Park following a request for help from Cheynes Infant School pupils. The Year 1 pupils had contacted Luton council expressing their concerns about the park's condition. They then helped the TUI workers in fixing the area.

The colour scheme and fittings were chosen by Cheynes

# College to split from Barnfield academies

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BARNFIELD College is to split from the Barnfield Academy Trust, it has been announced.

In a statement released this week, a spokeswoman for the Trust said Barnfield academies would now operate as a 'standalone multi-academy trust and shape their own future', whilst the college would 'focus on its core business of further and higher education'.

She said the decision had been taken 'after several months of deliberation'.

Earlier this year a government inquiry raised 'significant' concerns over Barnfield's management after the Department for Education was approached by whistleblowers.

The split is set to take effect from early November this year. The Trust said its funding agencies had 'played no part in this decision' and that it was now waiting for a government response.

Both the college and the academies will continue working together.

The spokeswoman added: "We expect the separation to take effect from early November this year."

"Students and their families will notice little difference as the legal changes will affect only governance and top level management arrangements."

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A hot rabbit can be kept cool by applying cold water gently to his ears.

Should your rabbit become listless, or start breathing hard through an open mouth or go limp, get him to a vet immediately. Rabbits must also be checked daily throughout summer months for signs of flystrike.

Smaller animals, like hamsters, rats and gerbils, can be kept cool by opening windows and closing curtains, using a fan (but not pointing it directly at them), refreshing water and providing a frozen water bottle, wrapped in a towel so that it cannot be chewed.

Kate Fowler  
Head of Campaigns, Animal Aid

## Support bus pass petition

SIR – I would like to invite *Luton on Sunday* readers to request copies of the 'Love the

## Time to get your act together

SIR – Reading recently in *Luton on Sunday* about Luton Borough Council asking people how they can cut more services in Luton because of central government budget cuts made me think – has anyone had a really good look at Luton town centre and its surroundings?

It seems to me there is a lot of rubbish and litter in the streets, weeds growing in the roads, potholes and rats that

have been taking over some areas.

I don't condone what LBC has done but I do wonder what 'inheritance' we are leaving for our grand children when I read in the national papers that Mr Cameron has apparently caved in to Mr Clegg's Lib Dems over £12 billion a year in foreign aid that is supposed to be put on the statute books.

And this amount of

money is forever. I wonder if Mr Cameron has thought to book a removal van for May 2015 because if he doesn't get his act together – getting immigration and the EU sorted out as he has talked about – then both he and Mr Clegg will be like Roy Rogers and Trigger at the next General Election – riding off into the sunset.

AD Currant  
Lime Avenue

Bus Pass' petition and help the campaign towards 100,000 pen-on-paper signatures by the end of August. They'll be delivered to Downing Street in September.

The petition is the first major step on the way for this non-partisan campaign, which aims to get all major parties contesting the General Election to pledge to retain the England bus pass as a universal entitlement free at the point of use. The campaign is supported by the National Pensioners' Convention.

Whilst all the major parties pledged before the 2010 General Election to keep the pass, high-ranking coalition politicians soon

started to call for 'reform'. In 2011, new MP Brandon Lewis stated in Conservative Home that the scheme had never been 'affordable'.

Nick Clegg then called for a ban on 'millionaires' joyriding on the buses, which would save next to nothing, but is a neat way of destroying the principle of universal entitlement and bringing in means-testing, with the bar being lowered over time to exclude more and more pass-holders.

In mid-2012 it was reported that David Cameron, if returned in 2015, would legislate to abolish the pass in its present form: again, this January, he refused to commit to retaining it.

Politicians of all parties need to understand that they attack the bus pass at their electoral peril. Readers can request petition forms and information by email at richardvworrall@yahoo.com.

Richard Worrall,  
Love the Bus Pass Campaign

## PCC is 'on the naughty step'

SIR – It seems PCC Martins is determined not to let a week go by without being made to sit on the naughty step.

This week Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) joined his long list of critics by declaring that Bedfordshire Police was one of only three in the country to 'require improvement'.

HMIC found that policing levels had 'fallen to unacceptably low levels' and that they 'put at risk the force's ability to provide effective policing – including emergencies'.

When interviewed on TV, Mr Martins did his usual rendition of Peter Cook impersonating a frightened rabbit while he tried to hoodwink us by hiding the facts inside misleading percentages.

He claimed that the percentage of front line coppers was now increased compared with back office staff. Well of course the percentage will have gone up if he's reduced some back-office staff but that's not the same as putting more bobbies on the beat, is it?

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# Getting wasted is just a waste of good booze

LIKE a drink. There is not much I enjoy more than a few beers with mates or a quiet glass of Beaujolais with the present Mrs Lowe, while sitting in the back garden. Those that do not drink don't know what they are missing. But those who drink too much, too often, are worse. Now on occasions, such as my recent works leaving do, I have a bit more than is good for me. But that only happens on high days and holidays. While with many young people these days it seems to happen every Friday and Saturday night.

Alcohol is not something to be enjoyed, while discussing the state of the nation, or the latest Test match, or how the azaleas are faring, but something to be consumed as much and as quickly as possible to get to the point of being hammered.

It is not the partaking but the result that matters. Many even take to pre-drinking, or 'prinking', as it is known, before they leave home, to shorten yet further the arrival of inebriation.

I am not sure how this has come to pass. Maybe a combination of different events and trends. First of these are the opening hours. Pubs had strict hours of opening ever since the First World War, when it was necessary to keep those making

bombs sober. Through most of my adulthood that generally meant evening hours of 5.30 until 10.30, or 11pm.

There were occasionally what was known as 'lock-ins', where a publican would serve to a select few after hours. But, by definition, these had to be well-behaved, quiet affairs, so as not to alert any passing police officer (although it was not unusual for them to be at the lock-in themselves). Now, of course the pubs and clubs are open until the early hours, which may be a sign of freedom, but cannot help the cause of sensible drinking.

Then there is what might be termed as parental and peer training. While we used to hit the town on a Saturday night, a lot of our drinking was done in pubs near to where we lived - locals. Members of your family, including parents, their friends, your friends and peers, would all drink locally.

As a result of this people were 'trained' how to drink and what to drink, and being falling-over drunk was very much frowned on. These

days getting falling-over drunk seems to be the main ambition. There is no longer any retribution, or shame, in young men and women being totally incapable of standing up. And not just that. Alleys off High Streets run with bodily fluids over the weekend.

Finally the attitude of the law seems to have softened. Being drunk and incapable was once a crime, probably still is a crime, but does not appear to be one that is enforced any more.

Perhaps there are just too many of them for it to be practical. I expect I will be dismissed as a miserable git who can no longer enjoy a bit of fun.

Maybe, but drinking yourself unconscious is hardly fun and could be very dangerous, both in terms of people's health and their ability to resist those with dishonourable motives. I understand the clock can never be turned back but neither is it acceptable to pretend there is no problem, just youthful exuberance. Getting wasted is rarely fun.

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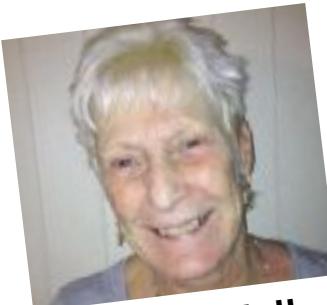
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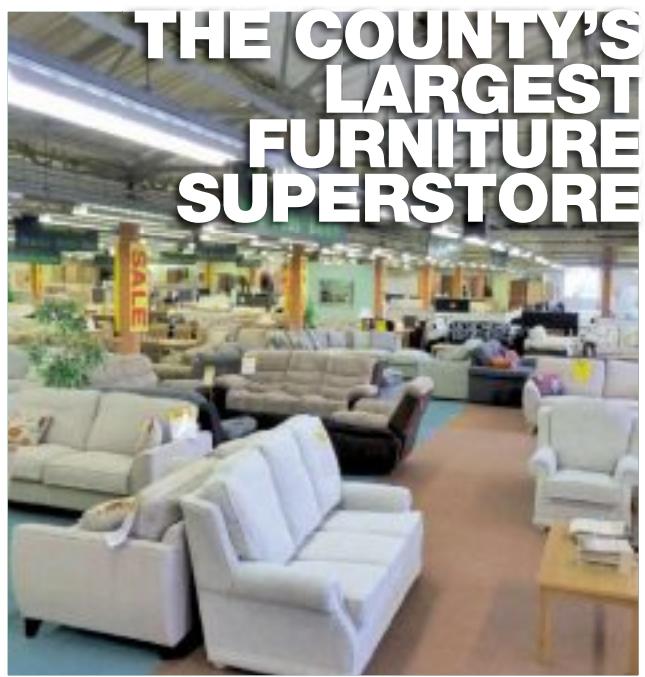
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# Free summer fun for all the family

BY NICK SMITH  
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THE second Summer in the Sun festival in St George's Square has been announced after last year's success.

Like last year, the event will take place in St George's Square and will run for a week, from Saturday, August 23-29.

Like last year, 100 tonnes of sand will see St George's Square turned into a beach, hosting an array of events.

Linsey Frostick, chair person of organisers Love Luton, said: "We are delighted to be hosting Summer in the Sun for the second year in a row. It promises to be bigger and better than ever with an extended week of fun for all.

"The event is free to attend



SUMMER FUN: Kids and parents in St George's Square last year

and offers everything from donkey rides through to our very own helter skelter."

The beach will be open from 12 noon daily through to 9pm.

Punch and Judy and other activities will happen live from the beach, which is part

of Love Luton's First World War Centenary Remembrance Programme.

Look for the giant deck chairs on the beach, as if you take a photo of yourself in them and upload it to social media there will be prizes for the best entries.

## World War One bike ride to depart this Saturday

A TEAM of cyclists is set to leave Luton next weekend as they head to Flanders, Belgium to mark the First World War centenary.

The cyclists are raising money for charities which include Help for Heroes, The

Royal British Legion and the Luton Poppy Appeal, with the ride organised by Love Luton.

Leaving on Saturday August 2, they will arrive in Belgium the following day, before travelling to Flanders

on the Monday, marking the exact day that Great Britain declared war on Germany 100 years earlier.

To find out more about the ride and other events to mark the centenary, visit [www.loveluton.org.uk](http://www.loveluton.org.uk).

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## MADE IN DUNSTABLE

# Filmmakers ready

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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**AFTER four years of planning and fund-raising, a Dunstable film company is hoping to release its first feature movie in cinemas.**

'Peterman' was shot by Control Films which is owned by Darren Pratt, from Dunstable and Mark Abraham from Toddington.

Darren, who co-produced the film said the idea for the project first came when Mark, the director, watched an interview in which American director Quentin Tarantino gave advice on

film-making.

Darren said: "Quentin said that your first film should be set in one place and you should kill everybody in it! So our own film was set in a derelict farmhouse and we raised money from family and friends."

Filming was done last year and it depicts the story of Johnny (Skins actor Joe Cole), a heroin addict who is forced to help a violent gang break into a safe following the death of his grandfather.

So why was it set in Dunstable?

Darren said: "We wanted to film in Dunstable because

that's where the money was raised and you can also call in a lot of favours.

"We have tried to make a non-geezer gangster film, rather than relying on big guys with shaved heads making jokes."

The duo received help in making the film from local organisations such as Central Bedfordshire College, who supplied some runners, and Facebook page 'Don't Let Dunstable Die' which publicised their project. They've also been nominated for Breakthrough Talent 2014 by Film London.

Darren said he hoped support from locals would help elevate the film's profile.

He added: It's amazingly complicated making a film and I never thought it would be so complicated.

"We now need a sales agent to take us to the distribution companies to then try and put the movie out.

"Now we are looking at getting Dunstable residents to help us get this film into cinema."



Peterman was shot in and around a derelict Dunstable farmhouse

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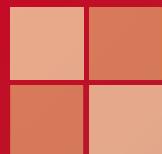
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Barbara Pointon MBE spoke about caring for her husband Michael and the importance of support for carers.

Cllr Mahmood Hussain, Portfolio Holder for adult social care said: "This was a fantastic event which allowed many people and organisations from across the region to share information and raise awareness of dementia."

# Stab attack man jailed for 10 years

BY JULIA SUTTON  
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**A MAN has been jailed for ten and a half years after stabbing another man 11 times.**

Luton Crown Court heard Nathan Genus, 20, of Birchen Grove, stabbed car dealer Mohammed Hoque in the back and thigh, with one wound causing a collapsed lung.

Prosecutor Claudette Elliott said the wounds were potentially life-threatening but Mr Hoque had been saved by

medical intervention.

Genus pleaded guilty to wounding with intent on December 6 last year and a second charge of perverting the course of justice.

Following the incident, Genus made telephone calls suggesting Mr Hoque should drop the charges in return for money.

Mr Hoque had gone to see Genus, concerned that his (Hoque's) younger brother was being bullied. Ms Elliott said Mr Hoque went to a garage to ask Genus to leave

his brother alone.

It led to Genus producing a knife, which he then used to attack Mr Hoque. In a victim impact statement, Mr Hoque said what had happened had made him want to leave Luton.

The court was told that on the day of the attack Genus had received bad news which led him to behave out of character. He now accepted that what he had done was wrong.

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## Deaths

### VEAZEY Steve

Of Luton, peacefully on 16th July 2014, aged 81 years.

Requiem Mass to be held at 11:40 am on Thursday 31st July 2014, at Holy Trinity Church Biscot. Followed by private cremation. Steve will be received into Holy Trinity Church, Biscot on Wednesday 30th July 2014, at 6.00pm. Family flowers only, but if desired donations for Christian Aid may be sent via [www.memorygiving.com/stephenveazeley](http://www.memorygiving.com/stephenveazeley). All enquiries to Neville Funeral Service Limited, Neville House, Marsh Road, LU3 2RZ. Tel: 01582 490005

### O'LEARY Margaret

Of Luton, on July 20th 2014, aged 84 years.

Funeral mass takes place at 2.30pm, on Wednesday 30th July, at the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic Church, followed by burial at the Vale Cemetery. Margaret will be received into church at 6.00pm, on Tuesday 29th July. Donations if desired for Great Ormond Street may be sent via [www.memorygiving.com/margaretoleary](http://www.memorygiving.com/margaretoleary). Further enquiries to Neville Funeral Service. 01582 490005

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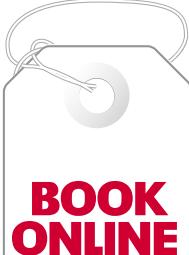
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BY NICK SMITH

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The order was only binding on American airlines, but was adopted by others.

An easyJet spokeswoman said: "The safety and security of easyJet's passengers

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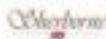


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# Burglars chalk 'X' marks on property

BY CARL MUNGABI  
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**RESIDENTS** are being told to be vigilant after distraction burglars used chalk to mark a house they repeatedly targeted over a two week period.

Jewellery, a purse with money and a flat screen TV was stolen from an elderly resident who has dementia and lives in St Margaret's Avenue.

Burglars had marked the house with four 'X's' written in white chalk.

The family of the elderly resident reported the incident on July 14 after noticing a number of items were missing. They initially thought the items had been mislaid.

This latest incident comes after an earlier warning by Bedfordshire Police last month following a run of 18 burglaries in two and a half months.

Detective Inspector Zara Brown said: "We believe that the person responsible for removing these items from the victim's home has marked the house with chalk marks to remind them that the home owner is vulnerable



**MARKED:** Police say criminals marked a property with these white chalk crosses before returning to steal from the elderly resident

and then continued to target the address.

"This type of criminal will target vulnerable people within our communities and will often work with others to dupe their way in to a victim's home or distract them whilst others commit the burglary.

"Every care should be taken to keep them out. Making sure you keep an eye on your loved ones and your elderly neighbours is of paramount importance and simple

things like keeping doors locked and bolted at all times and always using door security chains can help deter criminals."

She added: "Keeping an eye on people in your street, noting down registration numbers of unusual vehicles and reporting any suspicious activity quickly to the police, such as chalk marks left on houses, can help stop other elderly residents becoming victims."

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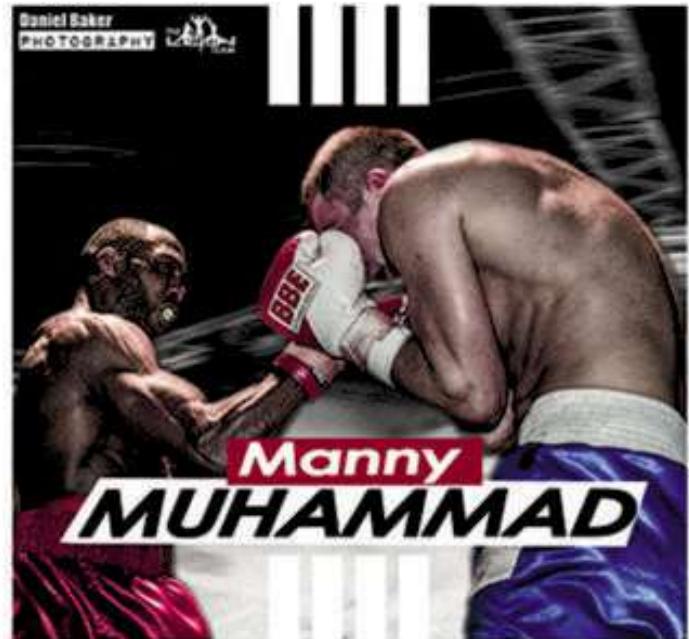
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## Pirton Hill third in athletics nationals

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Phil Martin, head PE teacher, said: "I'm delighted that the Year 5/6 indoor athletics team have finished the year as the third best team in the country."

# Man is jailed for attack on brother

BY JULIA SUTTON  
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A MAN who attacked his foster brother causing him to break his ankle has been jailed for three years at Luton Crown Court.

Judge Richard Foster said that having listened to submissions he was able to keep the sentence lower.

Keith Brunt, 34, of Poynters Road, Dunstable, appeared for sentence having earlier been convicted by a jury of inflicting grievous bodily

harm on John Brunt and assault by beating John's son Sam.

Keith, his 49-year-old foster brother John and John's 22-year-old son were in the Gary Cooper pub in Dunstable when Keith attacked John and Sam following an afternoon drinking session on March 4 of last year.

John told the jury that without any warning an argument 'kicked off' with his foster brother, who was suddenly getting angry over old family

issues going back a number of years.

Outside the pub he said Keith challenged him to fight and then punched him to the ground and started stamping on his leg, which caused the broken ankle.

He then attacked Sam, before going back to John and punching him in the face.

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# Regeneration moves ahead at pace in Luton

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With works to improve M1 Junction 10a well advanced, and opening to the public of the final section of inner ring road due this summer, I am delighted that construction of a new purpose-built travel centre at the station interchange can start next month.

The £500,000 facility is to be built facing Luton Station, using a grant successfully secured from the Government's Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

Facilities will include a travel information and bus/coach ticket desk, small public café and toilets, plus personal travel planning area. Also provided will be a rest room for bus drivers and a cycle hub with CCTV, secure cycle parking and lockers for storing helmets and accessories.

Encouraging more people to use public and sustainable transport helps reduce traffic congestion and delivers important health and wellbeing and economic benefits, so it's great news that the Council can provide these improved, modern and safe facilities at what is already a very successful multi-modal transport hub.

The new Luton Travel Centre perfectly comple-



Luton Borough Council Leader Hazel Simmons on regeneration and the people 'go the extra mile' to look after youngsters

ments works undertaken under the Town Centre Transport Scheme to improve access for pedestrians and cyclists between the station area and the town centre.

Good levels of interest have already been expressed in renting and running the café. We are also looking into a cycle rental scheme.

Work is scheduled to complete in early 2015 ahead of anticipated opening next spring.

**It was a great honour to be asked to present awards at the annual Special Educational Needs (SEN) Conference organised by the Council recently.**

It was led by our early years team and aimed to highlight achievement and best practice among service providers from private and voluntary sectors who support our youngest children.

I was hugely impressed by the passion and dedication of a group of people who clearly

'go the extra mile' in their work, ensuring that families are not only empowered to support children with SEN but also get the opportunity to fully discuss any concerns.

Honoured were:

- Ghosia Akhtar, who works for the Luton Portage Service at Denbigh Pre-School, and was praised for her instinctive and inspirational approach

- The tight-knit Poppies Nursery team, for ensuring high levels of support not only to children and parents but also to each other, including during holiday periods

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## Flotsam and jetsam from the shore are all part of sea life's rich tapestry

### ART

#### FLOTSAM WEAVING

'Beyond the Horizon'  
Gateway Gallery, Luton Airport  
September 25-November 25

LIVING, as artist JO ATHERTON does, in land-locked Bedfordshire, collecting the flotsam and jetsam that washes up on a beach mightn't be the first thing you think of to work with. But that's the raw material that Jo is making her name in.

A web designer and editor living in London for 10 years, Jo threw it all in to concentrate on doing something more creative and colourful.

"I visited the Norfolk coast and began to pick up strands of twine and bits of plastic," says Jo, "and I realised how colourful it could be. The things I found appealed to my storytelling instincts – where did they come from? Who had they belonged to?"

"Then about a year ago the weaving took off. I was in Newquay, Cornwall, which is where the Gulf Stream reaches land. All sorts comes in there. I don't want to be known as an eco-warrior but we have a shared responsibility because this stuff comes from all over – Newfoundland, Ireland as well as from closer to home."

"Lots of my work has catchy titles or they're ironic such as: 'Lots More Fish in the Sea' which is made from fishing gear, tackle, hooks and lobster traps."

"Another is called: 'It's Only a Game' and it's made up of lots of broken, little novelty toys. It's the legacy we leave. They'll be around for hundreds of years and those toys will be exactly the same as when they were made, unlike us, who will be long gone."

"Quite often, a project will begin with the title. I have to ask what are the items saying and where are they from? People now send me items from all over the world including little plastic soldiers that are washing up here all



BEDFORDSHIRE LOOM-INARy: Artist Jo Atherton weaves her colourful magic out of the bits and pieces she finds lying strewn all along the shoreline

the time. It's like there's a little army under the sea and they look like real soldiers when they're lying, in situ, on the beach."

Jo has won a competition to exhibit her work at Luton Airport, in the Gateway Gallery. The exhibition, 'Beyond the Horizon', runs from September 25 – November 25. "The Gateway Gallery is an amazing space," says Jo. "People pass through it like flotsam themselves."

While her work is hugely creative and intriguing, it does highlight the mess we are making of our planet.

Jo is acutely aware that maybe it isn't something that everybody might want hanging in their living rooms. "People are drawn by the bright colours in my artwork, then they realise what they are and are shocked by what they see. I am beginning to think that my art would translate well into a community venture," she says. "And I'd like to work on a group scale."

Jo will get the chance to do that next year. From February to July 2015 she has been invited to stage an exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Falmouth where she will

also run sessions in schools. Closer to home, a selection of Jo's work will be exhibited at Bromham Mill throughout August.

"I will be displaying 20 tapestries and, hopefully, photographs of the pieces where they were found in situ. The mill is open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and I will be running workshops on Saturdays between 11am and 1pm so people can have a go at weaving themselves. And I'll be there the whole time working on a large scale piece."

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Tom Conti and Jenny Seagrove lead cast of Agatha Christie plays

## THEATRE

### Murder on Air

Milton Keynes Theatre  
Monday-Wednesday  
[atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes](http://atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes)

HAVING suffered something of a mauling in the press, let alone among paying members of the public, MK Theatre has seen the Last of the Duty Free - or rather, it hasn't seen it.

The rehashed stage adaptation of the 1980's TV sitcom that had been scheduled to play at the theatre this week has, mercifully for all concerned, been cancelled.

The critically acclaimed Agatha Christie Theatre Company, last here in April with the Queen of Crime's first ever play, Black Coffee, is back sooner than expected. Murder on Air is a trio of plays written by the Queen of Crime for radio - or rather, the wireless - between the mid-1930s and 50s.

The three plays which will be on display are The Yellow Iris, Personal Call and Butter in a Lordly Dish.

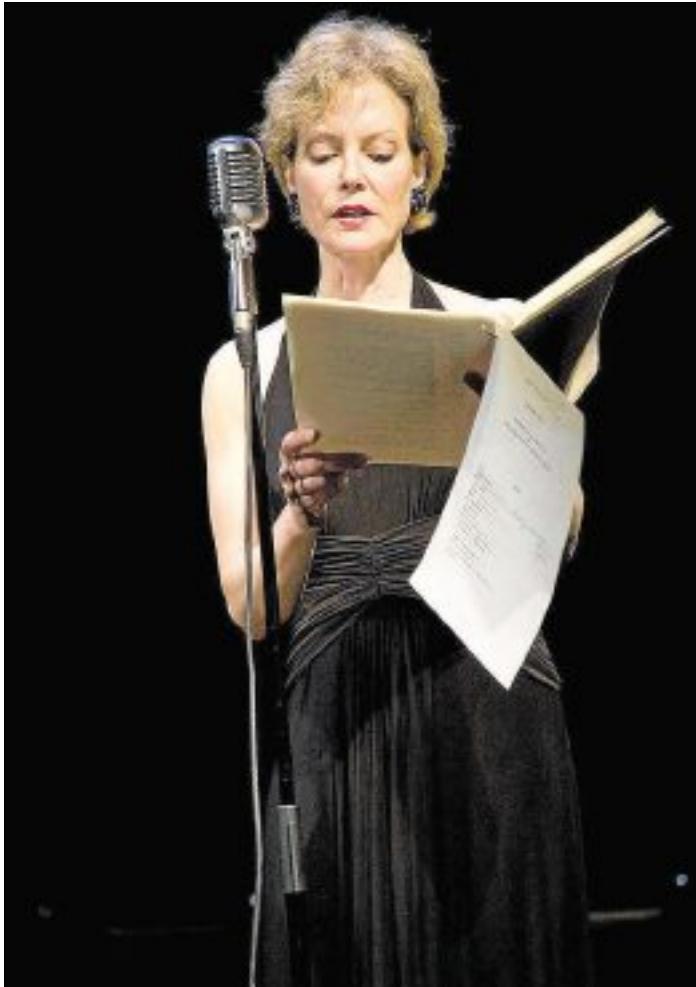
Jenny Seagrove (*pictured*), who was here in March with Noel Coward's play, Fallen Angels, maybe didn't expect to see the Centre:MK yet either. And it's only two years since Tom Conti played here in courtroom drama, Rough Justice.

Academy Award nominee Conti will perform in Milton Keynes fresh off the back of the West End production of Twelve Angry Men.

Conti and Seagrove lead the cast in the three thrillers, reading from radio scripts in an authentic studio setting, accompanied by live sound effects in the style of their original BBC broadcasts.

(Fingers crossed for there being a horse in one of them - bring on those empty coconut shells!).

Judy Riley



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## LIVE MUSIC

### Various acts at The Stables

Wavendon, Milton Keynes  
August 21-29

**OVER the coming month, The Stables in Wavendon, Milton Keynes will play host to a number of renowned musical acts.**

On Thursday August 21, popular Scottish indie rock band Idlewild will make an acoustic appearance at the venue.

The group, playing their first shows in four years on a three-date UK tour will perform a stripped down acoustic set to preview their eighth studio album, which will be released next year.

This will give them a chance to play some old classics along with allowing an opportunity to showcase some new songs and ideas.

Tickets are £20.

Just two days later on the Saturday, one of the world's best tribute acts will be in town when Hats Off to Led Zeppelin take the stage at The Stables.

You'll feel like you've

travelled back in time when you experience these four top-class musicians recreating Led Zeppelin's magical concerts.

Featuring Peter Eldridge from the West End production of We Will Rock You and Jack Tanner and Kevin Oliver Jones from the world tours of Thriller Live and Dancing in the Streets, this is a truly sensational live show.

Tickets are £16.

The following two nights will see country legend Steve Earle making his debut at the venue.

A winner of three Grammys and countless other awards, Steve has had his songs performed by some of the genre's biggest stars.

The show is a fundraising concert in aid of Wavendon All Music Plan.

On Thursday 28 and Friday 29, BRIT award-winning harmony group Blake will take to the stage, supported by up-and-coming classical star Camilla Kerslake.

Blake have performed for the Queen and have stunned audiences at Wembley Stadium and at the opening of the new Wimbledon Centre Court.

Tickets are £26.

Films, workshops and musicals promise fun for kids this summer!

## SUMMER FUN

### Dunstable & Leighton Buzzard

Various dates and times

IF YOU are looking for something for the children to do during the summer holidays, why not visit two local theatres for an array of films, workshops and shows.

Over the summer the Grove in Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre will be showing Hollywood blockbusters such as Disney's Maleficent, starring Angelina Jolie, the return of Blu, Jewel and the gang in Rio 2 (Leighton Buzzard only), and How to Train Your Dragon 2, the thrilling second chapter in the adventures of Viking Hiccup and his faithful dragon Toothless.

And as if that is not enough, you can also catch up with Britain's best loved postman in Postman Pat: the Movie (Leighton Buzzard only).

At the Grove, talented local youngsters aged seven to 14 will be taking the stage in Insectzzz, a comical musical which will transport you to a colourful world just beneath your feet.

The stars of the show will spend a week in rehearsals and receive intensive training in musical theatre before its curtains up and lights on for performances at 2.30pm and 7.30pm on Saturday, August 9. Tickets are just £8.

For bookings go to [www.grovetheatre.co.uk](http://www.grovetheatre.co.uk) or [www.leightonbuzzardtheatre.co.uk](http://www.leightonbuzzardtheatre.co.uk), or you can call Leighton Buzzard on 0300 3008125 and the Grove on 01582 609 351.



# Birthday fun at the zoo!

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

### Whipsnade Zoo Parties

During school holidays

PARENTS looking to make their child's birthday party a fun-filled event should check out Whipsnade Zoo which has launched brand new birthday parties for youngsters.

The birthday boy or girl can enjoy a day at the zoo with all of their friends, including an hour's play at the zoo's Hullabazoo Indoor Soft Play Centre, in which they can explore the centre's different animal habitats by swinging like primates, climbing like insects and sliding down the 'ice' like penguins.

Birthday parties also include a free ride on the zoo's Jumbo Express steam train from which the youngsters can discover the fun of riding on a steam locomotive while watching rhinos, camels, sloth bears and the Zoo's herd of ten Asian elephants along the journey.

But the fun doesn't end there. Party guests are also treated to a special birthday picnic, a goody bag containing mementos of their adventurous day out and day entry to the zoo so that they can stay and enjoy the furry fun for as long as they like.

Parties are available at 11.15am or 2.15pm at weekends, and 11.15am or 2.15pm every day during the school holidays.

The party package costs £23 per

child and it includes:

- a free full day child admission to the Zoo
- a picnic box lunch
- one free adult for every four children (additional adults are charged at £15 each)
- one hour of reserved play at Hullabazoo Indoor Play
- dedicated use of a party room for two hours
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- birthday parties are restricted to children aged between three and 10 years old.

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To book your party, go to [www.zsl.org/experiences](http://www.zsl.org/experiences)

Wardown Park Museum hosts WW1 exhibition

AS PART of a season of events marking the start of WW1, an exhibition will run from August 5–January 4, at Wardown Park Museum.

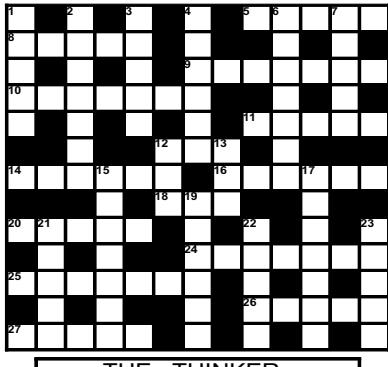
The World War One Exhibition will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and examine how one of the deadliest conflicts in human history affected Luton.

There will be an opportunity for local people to find out Wardown Park Museum's history as a WW1 hospital, to read stories about how ordinary Lutonians were affected by the war and to enjoy a chance to see many precious and rare objects donated by the community, as well as rare artefacts discovered from deep within the museum stores.

To ensure it is able to put on similar events in the future, the museum recently applied to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for £1.67million of funding.

The HLF stage 1 application has been agreed and the museum has now received initial support of £167,000 of the £1.837million needed.

## PUZZLE CORNER



### ACROSS

- 5 Club on the western extremity (5)
- 8 In Brooklyn, chance to take law into own hands (5)
- 9 I'm great dancing to this music (7)
- 10 Climb over something left in the sloping road (7)
- 11 Put tough questions to cook... (5)
- 12 ... called Stephen (3)
- 14 A sleep-over, by request (6)
- 16 Suggest that member drowned in beer (6)
- 18 Walk back in local shoe (3)
- 20 Hear quote that makes sense (5)
- 24 Confuse with medium pace dance (7)
- 25 Extras dead and buried (7)
- 26 Host takes me back to church – eye opening (5)
- 27 Fired takes drug – sick – put off (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Wallpaper featuring birds (5)
- 2 Altogether seems an easy answer (2,5)
- 3 Laundry man hid BO stains (5)
- 4 Ghastliness of empty hour full of endless sorrow (6)
- 6 In tenth rally players will have you spellbound (7)
- 7 Ring once set about me (5)
- 12 Gave food to US bankers (3)
- 13 Settle up for bark (3)
- 15 I've writhed in pain to get success (7)
- 17 A hug for medic in European competition (7)
- 19 A very loud tune concealed goes-on (6)
- 21 Dine out with record producer (5)
- 22 Rotation points of skating jumps discussed (5)
- 23 Pace around final piece that's rather pricey (5)

### SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

- ACROSS: 1.Recap 4.Blunt 7.Lie 9.Avenue 10.Latent 11.Act 13.Tiffs 14.Stool 15.Arrangement 18.Pagan 19.Bigot 20.One 22.Ration 23.Mauled 24.Yam 25.Annox 26.Agent  
DOWN: 2.Consternation 3.Plea 4.Belt 5.Up to the minute 6.Hasty 8.Style 12.Chagrin 16.Spark 17.Etude 20.Onyx 21.Emma

SU DOKU								
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Complete the grid so that all rows, columns and 3x3 boxes contain the numbers 1 to 9.  
Solution next week.

### Solutions

SU DOKU Solutions for last week								
3	4	5	1	7	6	2	9	8
8	1	6	5	9	2	3	7	4
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ANSWER: MATCH FIVE  
GRADE: TRACT, CASED,  
DETER, GREET

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN								
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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg  $8+2=5 \times 6-9=45$   
Last week:  $7 \times 3 - 1 + 2 + 4 = 14$

## FIND THE WORDS

Y	E	K	A	L	F	I	M	E	N	A	N	I
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Y	O	S	R	E	C	K	A	R	C	G	D	B

Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Crazy; Crazy, Manic, Loopy, Bonkers, Mad, Scatty, Wacky, Zany, Insane, Berserk, Dotty, Flaky, Batty, Loco, Daft, Barmy, Crackers, Gaga, Nuts, Potty



**ACROSS**  
1.Highland wear (4)  
3.Poultry (4)  
6.Quake (6)  
7.Pot (3)  
9.Fish (6)  
10.Flexible (6)  
13.Hector (6)  
14.Small (6)  
15.Trepidation (4)  
16.Following (4)

**DOWN**  
1.Flying toy (4)  
2.Heavy book (4)  
3.Many trees (6)  
4.A caterpillar (6)  
5.Pump (4)  
8.Vibrate (6)  
9.Fisherman (6)  
10.A colour (4)  
11.Amaze (4)  
12.Nuisance (4)

**SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK**  
ACROSS: 2.Tusk 5.Wine 6.Emit 7.Soup  
8.Cream 13.Bye 14.Spa 15.Sharp  
19.Aly 21.Like 23.Che 24.Noah  
DOWN: 1.Lido 2.Testy 3.Kenn 4.Fire 5.Boss  
9.Adam 11.Real 12.Easy 15.Patch 17.Urea  
18.Plan 20.Leak

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## MATCH FIVE

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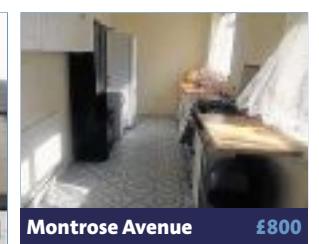
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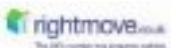


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**Public Notices****Luton Borough Council****THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS)****(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.16) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and cease operation after 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 or when the proposed football matches have finished, whichever is the earlier. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of roads in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the Luton Town Football Club matches to take place and it is anticipated that the football matches will finish over a period within the dates described above.

The purpose of the Order is to enable the safe passage of highway users attending Luton Town Football Club matches. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst the football matches are taking place and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

**SCHEDULE**

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Ash Road.	From its junction with Hampton Road.
Clifton Road.	The entire length.
Kenilworth Road.	From its junction with Avondale Road westwards to outside No.35 Kenilworth Road.
Oak Road.	The entire length.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager

Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (BUTE STREET)****(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSED ORDER 2014)**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.

The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above.

The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the works associated with the Luton Town Centre Transport Scheme.

Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.

**SCHEDULE**

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Bute Street.	Section that runs along parallel to Bute Street shoppers car park from its eastern junction with Guildford Street to its junction with the shoppers car park exit.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager

Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ

DATED: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2014**PUBLIC NOTICES****Public Notices****THE BOROUGH OF LUTON****NEW SCHEME OF MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Luton pursuant to Regulation 4(1) of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, as amended, has made a scheme of allowances payable to Members and Co-opted Members of the Council.

The scheme will effect from 1 April 2014 and will run until 31 March 2015 but will remain in force after that date if by 1 April 2015 the Council fails to authorise the making of a new scheme. In making the scheme the Council had regard to the recommendations from an independent remuneration panel in accordance with regulation 19(1) of the Regulations.

The scheme as adopted does not reflect the panel's recommendations in relation to the amounts payable for either the basic allowance or the special responsibility allowances and retains those allowances at the same levels as in the previous scheme.

The main features of the scheme are as follows (the amounts recommended by the independent remuneration panel in respect of each allowance are shown in brackets):

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(iii) Co-optees' Allowance Statutory co-opted members (unless Chair of Standards Committee) One sixth of the Basic Allowance £1,250 (£1,166)

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(iv) The payment of a Dependent Carer's/Childcare Allowance:- Normal Rate - Actual and necessary expenses up to a maximum of £7 per hour and

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(v) That no Member should be entitled to join the Local Government Pension Scheme.

(vi) The continuation of the current practice of re-imbursement travel (currently 52.2p per mile) and subsistence expenses incurred by Members and Co-opted members in connection with their duties based on actual cost. The actual level of mileage allowance will be reviewed on an annual basis in line with the rate paid to Officers of the Council.

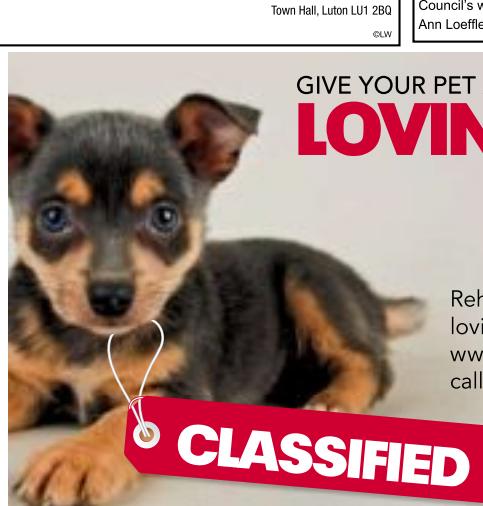
A copy of the scheme and copies of the record kept of payments made under the scheme may be viewed at the Council's principal offices at the Town Hall, George Street, Luton between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Fridays

A copy of the scheme has also been published on the Council's website ([www.luton.gov.uk](http://www.luton.gov.uk))

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**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.18) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21st July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 25th August 2014.

The Order will:

1. Relocate an existing disabled persons parking bay from outside of 9 Baldock Close to opposite 22 Baldock Close.
  2. Remove and replace disabled blue badge holder parking bays from outside of 70 Highbury Road, 51 Oak Road and extend the shared use parking bays either side in their place.
  3. Remove the shared use parking bay outside 33 Lyndhurst Road and introduce a disabled blue badge holder parking bay.
  4. Remove and replace disabled blue badge holder parking bays outside of the following locations: 8 Claremont Road, 22 Friesian Close, and 89 Warwick Road West.
  5. Introduce disabled blue badge holder parking bays outside of the following locations: 67 and 82 Claremont Road, 10, 27 and 111 Harcourt Street, 13 Hilborough Road, 22 Highfield Road, 44 Peregrine Road, 37 Pomfret Avenue, 88 Shetley Road, and 11 West Hill Road.
- A copy of the Order, plans and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.
- Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

27th July 2014

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager  
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.35) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21st July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 11th August 2014.

The Order will revoke the length of No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as specified in the Schedule below.

**SCHEDULE – Revoke No Waiting at Any Time**

ROAD	LENGTH
Leicester Road.	Both sides from a point opposite the boundary of No's 10/12 Leicester Road to a point 1 metre south of the boundary of No's 2/4 Leicester Road.

A copy of the Order, plan and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

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**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.36) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21st July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 25th August 2014.

The Order will introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as specified in the Schedule below.

**SCHEDULE – Introduce No Waiting at Any Time**

ROAD	LENGTH
Hitchin Road.	The lay-by on the odd numbered side 27 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Cannon Lane.
Red Rails.	Both sides from its junction with Wilsden Avenue for a distance of 10 metres.
Wilsden Avenue.	Odd numbered side from a point 10 metres west of the western kerbline of Red Rails to a point 10 metres east of the eastern kerbline of Red Rails.

A copy of the Order, plan and reasons for making the Order may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers contained in the above Act or any requirement of that Act or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

27th July 2014

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**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.37) ORDER 2014**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 21st July 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Order will come into operation on Monday 4th August 2014.

The Order will introduce No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as specified in the Schedule below.

**SCHEDULE – Introduce No Waiting at Any Time**

ROAD	LENGTH
Austin Road.	Odd numbered side from its junction with Nunnery Lane eastwards for a distance of 31 metres.
Austin Road.	Even numbered side from its junction with Nunnery Lane eastwards for a distance of 22 metres.
Bishopscote Road.	Both sides from its junction with Austin Road for a distance of 10 metres.
Nunnery Lane.	Both sides from its junction with Trinity Road for a distance of 10 metres.
Trinity Road.	Both sides from its junction with Nunnery Lane for a distance of 10 metres.

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The stated fuel consumption figure of 188mpg is somewhat questionable given that if you put a gallon of fuel in this A3 e-tron and coupled that with a fully-charged battery, you'd probably sputter to a halt after about 80 miles or so. Think of it as a quirk of the European testing system that Audi has managed to exploit. The fuel tank in this car is a 40 rather than a 50-litre unit, so with both electric and petrol combined, your total range is

584 miles. On a good day, that equates to about 66mpg, so not really any better than the extra urban economy of a good diesel and with less range to boot. It's hard to argue with the 35g/km CO<sub>2</sub> emissions figure if you're the person tasked with taxing it though. And there are big potential savings to be made in company car tax. Charging on a normal home socket takes less than four hours.

Although the headline numbers make the Audi A3 e-tron appear an instant game-changer, look behind them and you'll find things not quite so clear cut. In fact, a counter perspective might well be that you're paying around £8,000 over the top of an A3 Sportback 184PS diesel and getting a car that's slower, drinks more fuel, carries less luggage and offers inferior touring range. As a technical showpiece, it's an intriguing thing. As a sales proposition though, you might need to scour the small print quite carefully.

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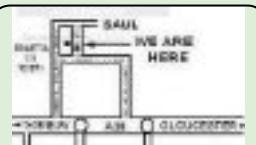
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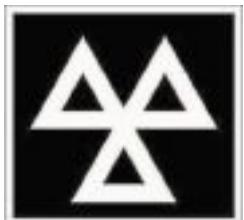
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Manny is back for Bethnal bout after beating Lithuanian

## BOXING

BY SCOTT KIRK  
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LUTON boxer Manny Muhammad is set to feature at York Hall in Bethnal Green, London next Saturday.

This will be the first time Manny has been in action since his widely covered heroic rescue of Reverend Mike Jones, who was trapped under a car following an accident in May this year.

Back in March Manny won his pro bout, with a sensational against the odds victory over previously unbeaten Vaidas Balcauskas, which rocketed the former pro basketball player up the rankings.

But since then the Florida-born Super Middleweight has struggled to get any fights, but that all changed after a friend recommended him to promoter Shyam Batra, who added him to the August 2 card in an instant.

Speaking at the weekend the amiable American spoke briefly about the upcoming bout, as well as his sensational debut victory.

"This is going to be an exciting show, I just can't wait," he said.

"I'm itching to get back in the ring.

"I've been waiting to get another fight since the last one on March 1.

"I did have offers for a couple of fights since then, but both shows got cancelled, so it's been quite frustrating not being in the ring, but that's boxing."

"I was due to fight on May 31, but with Groves-Froch 2 being just down the road at Wembley, the promoter really didn't have any choice but to cancel.

"I understand completely that he cancelled, there's no way you can compete against such a massive show as Froch versus Groves.

"I've been staying in shape, so I'm ready to go and do another job on whoever they match me with.

"The first fight was a kinda challenge for me, I really had to get up for the fight as he doesn't know how to lose, he'd never been beaten before, but obviously I came out on top.

"That suited me, the bigger the task, the better the performance for me, that's how I get down."

Muhammad revealed that he has been fasting throughout Ramadan, which has made his preparation for the fight harder, with him training late at night rather than during the day as well.

But he says that has only spurred him on to rise to the challenge.

He added: "At the moment it's Ramadan season so I'm fasting all day, I'm having to train at eleven thirty, twelve at night, all my sparring and running is also late at night.

"I love challenges, you know, when things are easy I don't show up, when's it's tough, that's when the best Manny turns up."

"I'm looking at this as another challenge and intend to be victorious on August 2.

"I'd like to say a big thanks to my fans for their support, you know all the people that came out last time to support me, I really want to give you a huge thank you and come out and support me on August 2 as it's going to be a great show."

Muhammad, against a yet to be named opponent, costs £35 for a standard ticket and £60 for Ringside.

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# Late leveller from Wilkinson ties game

## FOOTBALL

A LATE equaliser from Luke Wilkinson saw Luton take a draw from their friendly against East Thurrock United.

The hosts had taken the lead just before the break, but the new signing from Dagenham and Redbridge found the net at the death, heading in Solomon Taiwo's free kick.

The Hatters fielded a youthful and inexperienced side, with the only senior players from last season being Wilkinson and Taiwo.

New signings Mark Onyemah and Charlie Walker both got their first starts since signing terms with Town.

The young Hatters side struggled to break down the Rocks early on, with their first real chance of note coming on the half hour mark.

Onyemah broke through into the box and played in striker Zane Banton, whose low effort cannoned off the post and clear.

Just before the break, the hosts were reduced to ten men.

Striker Walker was sent clean through on goal and the East Thurrock goalkeeper came charging out to meet him.

Walker fired at goal and the keeper stuck out a hand to block the shot, clearly outside the box, but despite the crowd's protests, the letter of the law had to be followed and he was sent for an early bath.

The resulting free kick from Taiwo was blocked, but the ball fell to Walker who miskicked the ball wide from close range.

After the restart, Luton had their chances to take the lead and assert their control on the game.

The best of which came from Ricky Miller, whose powerful effort forced a good save.

However, the hosts took a surprising lead on 70 minutes when a cross was turned in past Elliot Justham in the Luton goal.

Luton took the game to the hosts in the later stages as they looked for an equaliser, which came right at the death.

Taiwo whipped a free kick into the box, which Wilkinson guided home from close range.

Luton pressed for a winner late on but were



BATTLING IT OUT: Luton Town and East Thurrock United played out a 1-1 draw. Picture by Gareth Owen

unable to add a second, despite Taiwo unleashing a fierce shot which cannoned off the cross bar.

Last weekend the Hatters recorded a 2-0 success over Barnet.

The Hatters led at the break thanks to Mark Cullen's fine finish just moments before the half-time whistle and a series of fine saves from goalkeeper Mark Tyler.

It could have 2-0 to the Town 15 minutes into the second half only for Alex Wall to strike his penalty against the crossbar.

But the home side weren't so lucky with 10 minutes left when Jake Howells did convert

from 12 yards for the Town after Shaun Whalley was fouled in the 18-yard box.

All fans have also been warned that the David Preece Stand and the upper part of the Kenny Stand for the friendlies against Colchester United on Tuesday night, and Peterborough United next Saturday will be closed. The same was true for yesterday's friendly against Manchester United associates Royal Antwerp.

That was the first home game the Hatters had played since their promotion last season.

For a full match report of that game, log onto [www.luton-dunstable.co.uk/Sport](http://www.luton-dunstable.co.uk/Sport).

## Lutonians top league table

### CRICKET

BY SCOTT KIRK  
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LUTONIANS beat Southill Park by 89 runs in the Bedfordshire County Cricket league to lead the table.

Lutonian won the toss and elected to bat first, striking 208-9 in 45 overs.

Captain Asif Khan hit an unbeaten 74 with 11 fours and two sixes, battling for 117 minutes, and Mohammed Irshad hit 22 with two fours and batted for 63 minutes.

Asif and Irshad put on an 86-run partnership for the eighth wicket.

In their reply, Southill were bowled out for 119 runs in 37.4 overs, as Irshad picked up figures of 4-36, while Aslam Khan was 3-30 and Hamid Riaz 2-15.

In the Division One match at Lower Wardown Park ground, Lutonian Seconds beat Egginton Foresters by 53 runs.

Lutonian won the toss and elected to bat first, striking 228-7 in 45 overs.

Egginton were bowled out for 175 runs in 36.1 overs.

Meanwhile, in the Luton and District Midweek Cricket League, Shaheen beat Luton Saracens by 46 runs thanks to opener Naem Khan's 50.

Shoaib Fazal was in scintillating form for Luton United Stars as he took 4-16.

It helped dismiss Luton Pakistanis for 77, with the Stars losing just four wickets before reaching their target for a six-wicket win, and inflicting just a second defeat of the season on Luton Pakistanis.

Lions CC won by just 15 runs against Luton Haiderys.



Winners: Table toppers Lutonians after beating Southill Park

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# Luton's promotion push



**GOALSCORER:** Paul Benson has signed for Luton Town on a two-year deal

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## HATTERS

BY NICK SMITH  
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LUTON Town have completed a double swoop for Mark Onyemah and Charlie Walker after successful trials.

Left back Onyemah, 19, joins from Thurrock, where he made his first team debut aged just 16. Walker, 24, joins from Peacehaven and Telscombe where he scored an impressive 43 goals last season.

He also netted twice against AFC Dunstable last Saturday.

Both players have been at the club on trial for pre-season and have taken part in friendlies against Hitchin Town, AFC Dunstable and AFC Kempston Town.

Hatters boss John Still told lutontown.co.uk: "Both Mark and Charlie have impressed us all with their attitude and quality. They are two very talented players who are capable of doing very well for our football

club. Mark's a young boy and I'm pleased with what I've seen but he's still learning; and Charlie is an out-and-out goalscorer."

"There will be no pressure on either of them to produce straight away. I know what they are capable of and I believe in their potential. They will gradually find their way and if they do more than okay straight away then that's fantastic."

These signings bring the total number of additions this summer to 10, along with Andy Drury, Paul Connolly, Curtley Williams, Ricky Miller, Ross Lafayette, Luke Wilkinson and Lee Angol.

Luton Town have also signed striker Paul Benson on a two-year deal after his release from Swindon Town.

The 34-year-old forward spent last season at Kenilworth Road, scoring 18 goals in 38 games for The Hatters.

Speaking to lutontown.co.uk, Benson said: "It's good to finally get the contract sorted. I'm looking forward to an exciting

season for me and the club." On Luton's promotion chances, he said: "I think we have the players here to really push on and challenge at the right end of the table."

"If we take the momentum from last season forward I really do think we have a real chance of going up again."

Benson could possibly face his former club on Tuesday, August 12 when The Robins visit Kenilworth Road for their first round Capital One Cup tie.

Meanwhile, midfielder Jake Howells and defender Steve McNulty have signed two year contract extensions.

Howells said: "I am very happy to be extending my contract at Luton."

"It's what I wanted and now I can't wait to be playing in the Football League once more."

"It's great to be back at the training ground, around the boys and we are all raring to get the new season underway."

The 23-year-old has already made nearly 300 appearances for Luton, scoring eight goals.

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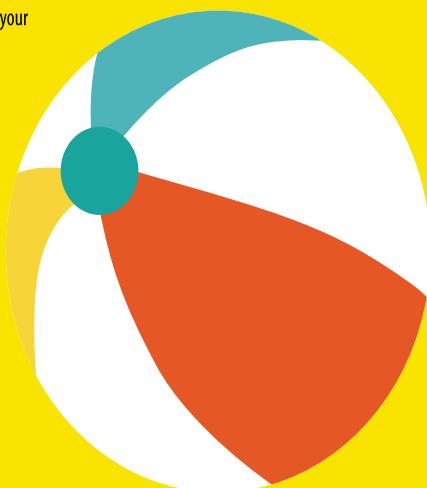
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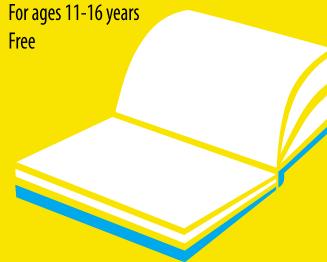
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